

### Project Proposal

The project purpose is to connect Fresno and Western Fresno County with Interstate 5 by taking Nees Avenue and 12th Street into the State Highway System.

A Traversable Highway Route adoption is an action taken by the California Transportation Commission at the request of a local agency. At the request of both the City of Firebaugh and the County of Fresno, Caltrans determined what improvements were needed to Nees Avenue in Fresno County and 12th Street in the City of Firebaugh that would bring them up to State standards as required by Statute.

### Project Limits

The project is located in Fresno County on Nees Avenue and 12th Street in the City of Firebaugh from Interstate 5 to State Route 33. The project would connect Fresno and Western Fresno County with Interstate 5.

### Transportation Benefit

The project will close a gap in the State Highway System that would enhance the farm to market shipping opportunities for the region. This connection is vital to the economic development of Western Fresno County and the communities of Kerman, Mendota and Firebaugh. It would close the gap between State Routes 180, State Route 33 and Interstate 5.

- Improve continuity.
- Improve movement of goods and services.
- Improve mobility for east-west travelers.
- Improve safety.
- Traffic Congestion Relief on local roads.

### Construction Schedule:

To be determined by the project sponsor the Council of Fresno County Governments (FCOG).

### Construction Cost:

\$14 million

### Funding:

Federal Demonstration Funding